

Mines of the County

Arthur R. Townsend, a mining engineer of New York City, has completed an examination of the Bi-Metal mine, of the Maguire group, and departed to his home yesterday morning.

Dr. F. J. Crane and Thomas Cornish, of Denver, arrived in Kingman Wednesday evening and have been examining some property below town. Dr. Crane is interested in the McKesson mines, in which a rich strike of gold ore was recently made.

Robert Ferguson is working twelve men on the Blackfoot mine and is taking out rich copper-gold ore. A carload of ore is now on the dump ready for shipment. The mine is one of the best properties in that section and is sure to prove a winner with depth.

George Lockwood and Walter Brown have made a wonderfully rich strike of silver ore on a claim, recently located near Flagstaff Peak, west of the old Sixty-three mine. The ore is of the same character as that found in the Sixty-three during its palmy days. The vein is small, but the indications are good for improvement in size with depth.

Owen McNeely is in town from Todd Basin, where he has been at work on the Prosperity mine the past several months. He reports the mine showing up big bodies of ore of a good milling grade. The crosscut is in vein matter, showing small streaks of ore, but no wall has yet been encountered. The vein shows eighteen feet in width so far and may be twice that size.

W. H. Corbiere, who has a bond on the Kemple property, in Weaver district, arrived in Kingman last Saturday evening and departed to his home in San Francisco. He brought with him samples of very rich ore, which he recently encountered in the mine. It is reported that the strike of gold ore in the Kemple property is great, some of the vein running high in the hundreds of dollars to the ton.

J. de Salmard, of Gold Road, yesterday made an examination of the Metallic Accident mine, at Mineral Park. This property is owned by Henry Lovin and Thomas McNeely. It is claimed that the mine shows a vein twelve feet in width ranging above six per cent copper and carrying some silver. On the surface this vein was one of the richest silver mines in the Mineral Park section, having shipped a large tonnage of ore to San Francisco in the early days of the camp.

J. F. Littlefield and Mr. Sutro, of San Francisco, arrived in Kingman Thursday morning and departed the same day to the mines of the Arizona-Pyramid and Boulevard mining company, where they will make an examination of the properties. They were met in Kingman by W. C. Howard, who conducted them to the mines. It is understood that stations have been cut and crosscuts run from the 300 and 400 levels of the Catherine mine and that it is expected the vein will be cut by both drifts in a few days.

G. H. Stone and C. L. McKesson arrived in Kingman Sunday morning from Colorado Springs, coming in by way of Goldfield. While getting on the train at Needles Mr. Stone stepped into a depression in the ground and so badly wrenched his foot that he has been under the doctor's care since arriving in Kingman. He departed to his home in Colorado Springs on the flyer yesterday morning. Mr. McKesson will remain in Kingman and will actively enter into mining with his brother, A. L. McKesson, south of town.

The Gold Bug mining company is to begin active operations on its property, in the Weaver district, about the first of May. O. B. Amsden, a thorough mining man, is to have charge of the work. The mine was discovered a number of years ago by D. O. Malcom and others and its surface ores were wonderfully rich. Later it was sold to Colorado Springs people and a hoister and mill erected. The surface ores were dug out and later the property was abandoned. No crosscutting was done on the property, although it is known that there are several parallel veins that show good ores in the outcrop, and the shaft was sunk to a depth of only 250 feet. The mine is considered one of the best gold properties in the county and should the shaft be sunk to greater depth there is no doubt of big ore bodies being opened up.

Gold Road Mine.

Through an interview, Mr. J. H. Book expressed a very positive opinion that the Gold Road mine should be a stronger factor in giving tone and publicity to the mineral importance of Mohave county, than it has ever been given credit for.

Recently, through the courtesy of the General Superintendent, Mr. S. R. Porter, he accompanied Mr. Book through the mine and milling plant, so it will not violate any great confidence to say that the pay shoot so far as opened up in the present underground development is about 1100 feet long.

The ledge is of great strength, often running 15, 18 and 22 feet in thickness carrying gold of splendid commercial values. The plan adopted in breaking down the ore in the stopes, by the use of power drills, is most commendable. The timbering of the tunnel development is strong and economical, and the ventilation and under ground machinery are utilized with excellent judgment.

Ore reserves already broken down in the stopes would supply the mill for two years to come, while the present developments are rapidly increasing the unbroken ore reserves in the lower parts of the mine. Such is the extent and magnitude of the mine on the six and seven hundred levels, that the ore supplies are rapidly gaining on the present mill capacity, which is 185 tons per diem.

The 800 level promises to make good, a record with the 500, 600 and 700, and what is possibly more important than all this, for years to come, is the fact that there is every reason to believe the big and more valuable part of the mine lies further up the hill, running easterly for 2000 feet or more of virgin, gold bearing ground.

The future importance and value of the mine seems to be immeasurably great, and of long duration. It is now the purpose of the company to install an electric power plant at Kingman for the use of the property, work to begin and pushed to an early completion. Also to install an up to date tube mill crushing plant just below the 6 Huntington mills for reducing the pulp into a slime, thereby substituting the filter pressage for the tankage system of extraction. With this innovation the values left in the tails should not exceed 15c to 20c per ton, and with electric juice put into commission and applied to the several mechanical departments of the mill and mine, the cost of producing gold bullion will be reduced to a minimum. For as it is, the general superintendent has worked out a most careful, intelligent and efficient method in his operations, notwithstanding the odds have been somewhat against him in several essentials. Another important feature in the administration is the kind of younger men generally employed in the more responsible places in the mine, mill, store and offices. They are types of western vigor, tenacity and sociability, with a loyalty to the best interests of the great enterprise.

This commercial institution, great as it may be, ought to be regarded as an integral part of Mohave county, the phenomenal outcome of which can only be suggestive of the possibilities of many other mining industries, of equal importance, yet to become great realities in this immediate part of the territory.

W. B. Ridenour, the well known Hackberry mining man, was in Kingman last Tuesday evening. He reports that owing to the striking of a heavy volume of water in the old Hackberry mine work had to be suspended pending the arrival of heavy pumping machinery. It is expected that the new pumps will arrive within the next ten or fifteen days.

J. W. Moore was in from Cerbat last Wednesday and reported that the work at the Golden Gem mine was progressing nicely. The mill has been running regularly and turning out bullion and concentrates.

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Regarding the present status of the copper market the Engineering and Mining Journal says: "If there be no falling off in business, the demand for consumption, as soon as confidence is restored, will put prices back to where they were a month ago. If, on the other hand, there is being actually a contraction in business, the asking price of 25 cents per pound cannot long be maintained. It is therefore a question now, as it was in the early part of 1906, as to who is correctly interpreting the prospects of business in general. It is not too optimistic to say that the outlook is in no way gloomy."

The Arizona Amalgamated Copper company has been floated on the market and every dollar of the first issue of stock has been subscribed. This company is capitalized at 15,000,000 and its aim is to take over many of the copper mines at Clifton and the Signal Copper company's mines on Bill Williams Fork. A big hoister is to be placed on the Signal mines at once and a shaft sunk to a depth of at least 1,000 feet. The new company intends to build a large central smelter to handle the ores from all the mines and will build railroads to connect the properties with the smelter, using the main lines of the present railroads as connecting links.

Col. Thomas Ewing was in Kingman Tuesday last looking after the forwarding of his timber and machinery to the Victor mines, south of Gold Road. Several carloads of heavy Oregon pine timbers have already been received and the teams are now busily employed hauling it to the mines. It is expected that several more teams will arrive from Prescott tomorrow to be put on this haul. The big Gates crusher and the tube mill are here and are to go forward as soon as the big teams and wagons can be brought together. At least 300 tons of freight will be hauled to the Victor camp from Kingman and as much more has gone in by way of the Needles. The big hoisting plant at the mines is of capacity sufficient to go down fully 1500 feet and will handle a big daily tonnage of ore.

S. J. Herstadt has opened a well of pure, cold water three and one half miles east of Lee, Cal., at a depth of 120 feet. The water is abundant and completely settles the question of the water famine for drinking purposes in the Lee district. A pumping plant and pipe line will be installed at once. The Herstadt water is the first water that has been found between the Furnace Creek ranch in Death valley and Rosewells. Up to the present time the water for the thriving town of Lee and the mines on the north side of the Funeral mountains has been hauled across the Amargosa desert a distance of eighteen miles, and the water for the mines has been packed up the mountains on burros, while in the Echo canyon district on the south side of the mountains the packing has been fourteen miles on burros from Furnace creek. The people of Rhyolite and the Lee district are more elated over this strike than over any gold strike in the district, for the water not only is as valuable as gold, but it makes for the development of other properties in the district at once. At present water retails at Lee, Cal., for 20 cents a gallon, while every mine in the district keeps one man and a burro train constantly on the road packing water. —Los Angeles Express.

A communication received this morning by Judge Charles Metcalfe from well informed people in Los Angeles states that purchasers of machinery for the Kingman power plant are now being made. Work on the plant is expected to be commenced not later than the first of August.

W. F. Schee came over from Chloride Tuesday last and looked after business affairs. Mr. Schee is working a force of men at the Pinkham mine and is getting good results. The Pinkham is one of the big copper properties of Chloride and is proving up well at depth.

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W. P. Carr, of Cedar, was in Kingman a few days ago attending to business matters. He reports matters at the mines and mill of the Benedictine company running along smoothly. There is a large force of men at work getting the mill ready to put in commission, and at the mine work is going on steadily.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Kingman postoffice: Mrs. Camille Johnson, F. M. Baca, Manuel Riberaz, Jese Ribera, James Haley, Mrs. H. B. Prowell, Juquin Martinez, Head Porter Central Station, Antaino Justez, Nemesio Macias, Miss Della Ratcliffe, R. H. Rogers, Elizabeth Niemeyer.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elk Building Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, in the Elk Building, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The books of the company for the transfer of stock will close from 12 o'clock m., on the 8th day of May, 1907, and reopen at 12 o'clock m. on the 13th day of May, 1907.

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